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## Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2021

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The Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) is an **annual and inclusive intergovernmental** forum and a **regional platform** for supporting countries, in particular those with special needs, in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development while serving as a regional preparatory meeting to the high-level political forum.

The Forum provides a **regional perspective on the implementation** of the 2030 Agenda by identifying regional trends and consolidating and sharing best practices and lessons learned. The Forum takes into consideration the contributions of United Nations system bodies (at the regional level), other regional and sub regional organizations, and relevant stakeholders. The APFSD also **supports follow-up and review** of progress on the 2030 Agenda at the regional level.

The theme of the 8th APFSD is ***“Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in Asia and the Pacific”***. It will be organized from March 23-26, 2021 in a hybrid mode. Some sessions will be organized as hybrid sessions, enabling physical presence in the UNCC, while other sessions (i.e. parallel roundtables on in-depth reviews of SDGs) will be organized entirely as online events

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